

1875. JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. 1875.

CLOSING OUT SALE

AT
A. Whitlock's,
Main Street, Opposite Hotel,
TARBORO', N. C.

ALL WINTER GOODS
TO BE SOLD
REGARDLESS OF COST.

GENTS', BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S
Overcoats, Talmas & Capes,
At from \$3.50 Upwards.
CALL SOON BEFORE THEY ARE ALL SOLD.

TRY
WHITLOCK'S
before purchasing your
DRY GOODS.
Merchant Tailoring Department.

Clothing of all kinds cut and made to order at short notice and at less than City prices. A good fit warranted or no sale.

A Large Stock of
Fine Cloths and Cassimeres
ALWAYS ON HAND FOR CUSTOM WORK.
Sept. 25, 1874.

THE GREAT RUSH
TO THE
Hardware Store
OF W. G. LEWIS' STILL CONTINUES!

WHY?--Because goods can be bought there cheaper than anywhere else in Tarboro.
Terms Cash! Prices Low!
Come Farmers! Come Mechanics! Come Carriage Builders! Come Merchants! Come Saw Mill Men! Come Everybody! if you want good bargains!

I OFFER A FULL STOCK
Carriage Materials, Builders Hardware, Sportmen's Goods, Stoves, Store Pipe, Pots, Splitters, Axes, Powder, Shot, Caps, Nails, every variety of Saw, Guts, Pistols, Cartridges, Meat Cutters and Sifters, Well Buckets & Wheels, Picks, Shovels, Axes of best quality, very low, best Pocket Knives, Razors, Hammers, Trace Chains, &c., &c.

I also offer TIN WARE to the trade extremely low, and merchants will find it to their advantage to buy of me.
I am determined to sell low and induce CASH BUYERS to spend their money for HARDWARE with me.
For the liberal patronage I have heretofore enjoyed and am now receiving I tender my kindest thanks.

W. G. LEWIS.
Tarboro', N. C., Dec. 18, 1874.

EDGECOMBE AGRICULTURAL WORKS,
TARBORO', N. C.
Manufacturers of Wagons, Carts, Plows, Gin and Mill Gearing, and Agricultural Implements generally.

We keep on hand a very large stock of Seasoned Wagon and Cart Materials, and are prepared to furnish on short notice any vehicle in this line from a light one horse wagon to the heaviest carts and wagons for Saw Mills. We make the

EIGHT FOOT GIN GEARING,

In the best style; have never heard a complaint of one of our Horse Powers. We furnish a full set of Bolts with these powers. Price \$55.00 complete. Beside several varieties of Turning Plows we make a specialty of the

"EDGECOMBE COTTON PLOW,"
which we believe has met with more general favor than any Cotton plow ever made. These plows are now made after two patterns, one intended especially for use in hard and stiff land.

REPAIR WORK
done on Engines, Saw Mills, Gins, Horse Powers, and all kinds of implements.

The undersigned is manufacturers' agent for Tanner's Engines and Saw Mills, Leffell's Turbine Water Wheels, Grist Mills, Pulleys, Shafting and Gearing.

These Goods are all Warranted.
H. A. WALKER,
SUPERINTENDENT.
Nov. 6-11

AGRICULTURE.



This Department is devoted especially to the interests of Agriculture. Contributions from Farmers are respectfully solicited.

Farming on Shares.

Our paper has repeatedly, at the risk of treading on friendly toes dealt out condemnation for the errors and idleness of our people.

Ours is emphatically a section of universal poverty and universal idleness.

Farming on shares is a root of much evil. The tenant becomes as he thinks a proprietor, a boss, and as such gets above work. He has nothing and has to be furnished. His hirelings are to be paid by the landlord. They are not looked after and made to work. Why? Because the tenant is not staking anything on the success of the crop. The tenant is elated at his bossing, and thinks more of airing his dignity in town than of getting the grass out of the cotton.

At the end of the year there is not enough to fill all the demands. The land, not manured and badly cultivated has not yielded the necessary result. The tenant is broke. The landlord has lost by him.

A tenant on shares will not work. Cleaning out ditches, fencing, manuring, caring for the team, preserving carts and tools—these and other similar duties he puts far away from him. If the weather is cold he will not work. He keeps Saturday as a standing holiday. And on one pretext and another, he does not perform real good work half his time.

How shall we begin a new order of things. Is there a remedy? Alas we fear that poverty is the inevitable portion of this region.—*Albemarle Times.*

Oats.

The oat crop should be sown at the earliest moment the ground is in a proper state to be plowed. Manure well, put the seed in with a small plow, three inches deep, sow clover seed, harrow it in with a light harrow, and you may expect a remunerative crop. No crop requires early seeding more than the oat. The practice of late sowing and slovenly preparation of perhaps poor land not manured, necessarily results in the failure of this crop, and it is denounced as a poor crop by grow, while if the farmer had done his work properly at the right time, his crop would have satisfied him. But we are slow to blame ourselves for failures in crops, it is always set down to "the seasons, or our bad luck." Take time by the foretop farmers, and sow your oats at the first moment possible, and not put it off until you are busy, or ought to be, in preparing your corn land and other pressing spring work in April or May, when it may be too wet to sow or plow.

WOOD ASHES AS A FERTILIZER.—Every farmer knows the value of wood ashes as a fertilizer, and it is generally supposed that it is owing to the potash they contain. But the fertilizing properties alone, for if all the potash is leached out of the ashes, it is still a good fertilizer, but not as good as before leaching. What then remains in the ashes after the potash is extracted? Nine out of the ten minerals that all plants take from the ground, and require for their support, viz: soda, manganese, phosphorus, lime, leached wood ashes, therefore, simply require a supply of nitrogen (ammonia), and the potash extracted returned to them again to make it one of the very best of concentrated lime.

HOW TO APPLY MANURE.—If a poor soil is to be brought up, the manure should be brought up, and be buried until the soil is sufficiently enriched to the depth it is to be worked. Afterward, if it and the climate are naturally moist, top-dressing is best.

Gordon and Sheridan.

On the memorable day when the immortal ragged veterans of Lee, footsore and weary, sick at heart but still firm of purpose, were brought to bay by the pressing and victorious legions of Grant, Gordon of Georgia, who had in the esteem of his chief and the affections of his people taken the place of Stonewall Jackson, confronted Sheridan, then recently called to take the place which of right belonged to Stonewall in the Federal army. Though flushed with victory and elevated by the laudations of a press that can never laud him more. Sheridan had only a few hours before felt and acknowledged the power of the worn corps of Gordon in the loss of many soldiers and eight pieces of artillery, so that he felt a little sore, and readily availed himself of the cessation of hostilities to send an aid to the Confederate camp to demand Gordon's surrender as a panacea to his wounded pride. But the latter, still intent upon the work committed to him by Lee, refused, and, when Sheridan himself appeared upon the scene, again refused, determined that, if surrender he must, it would not be to the man he had just defeated, and so he surrendered with Lee to Grant.

One striking difference between an old toper and an old cow is that two hours last the old cow her lifetime while the old toper has to have more than that every day.

Family Newspapers.

Their value is by no means appreciated, but the rapidity with which people are waking up to their necessity and usefulness is one of the significant signs of the times. Few families are now content with one newspaper. The thirst for knowledge is not easily satisfied, and books, though useful, yea, absolutely necessary in their place, fail to meet the demand of youth or age. Our family newspaper is eagerly sought and its contents are eagerly devoured; then comes the demand for national and foreign news. Next to the political come the literary and scientific journals. Lastly, the moral and religious journals. All these are demanded to satisfy the cravings of the active mind. Family newspapers are valuable to material prosperity. They advise the town. They spread before the reader a map on which may be traced character, design and progress. If a stranger calls at a hotel he first inquires for the newspaper; if a friend comes from a distance the next thing after family greeting he inquires for your family paper, and you are unable to find a late copy and confounded if you are compelled to say you do not take it. Family newspapers are just as necessary to fit a family for its true position in life as food or raiment. Show us a ragged, bare footed boy rather than an ignorant one. His head will cover his feet in after life if he is well supplied with newspapers. Show us the child who is eager for newspapers. He will make his mark in the world if you gratify that desire for knowledge. Other things equal, it is a rule that never fails. A family newspaper is a family need.

How to Build up a Town.

The following remarks from an exchange have not a local application only; they apply with equal force to Tarboro, and we therefore reproduce them in our columns:

"The best means of building up a city is a subject that should constantly engage the minds of the inhabitants, and especially those who have large real estate interests, and would receive great benefits from the city's growth. It sometimes happens that a city is cursed by old fogies or financial bloodsuckers, who seem to believe that their special mission is to prey upon every stranger that comes along, and if possible, swallow up a whole school of small fish at a single gulp, and then console themselves with the idea that they have done something smart. A city's growth and prosperity does not come from the success of its wealthier citizens, but from the success of its people generally, and the development of the surrounding country. And whatever will bring about these results should be the study and aim of all good people. Let the door to industry, then, be kept wide open, and let those who have acres in the city limits and leagues in the country hold out liberal inducements to those who have a little or nothing, but are as useful in their sphere as any other class of people. The rich should strive to encourage and aid the poor, rather than to repulse or crush them, and especially the more industrious class. Let every possible encouragement be extended by our old citizens to those who can contribute by their labor, skill and business qualifications to the growth of city and the development of the surrounding country.

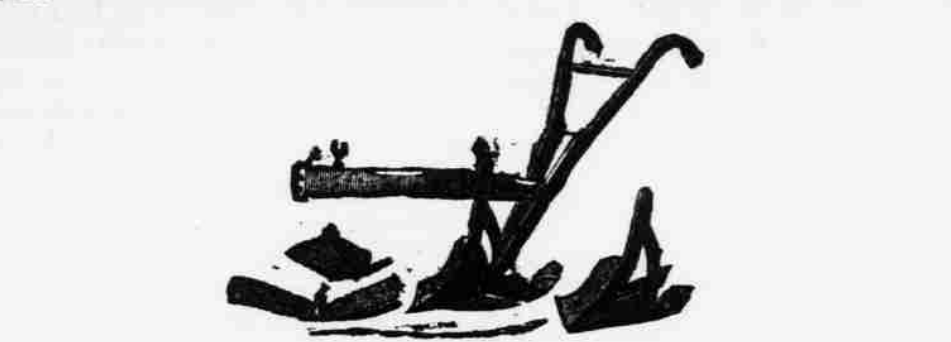
The By-Laws of Journalism.

1. Be brief. This is the age of telegraphs and stenography.
2. Be pointed. Don't write all around a subject without hitting it.
3. State facts, but don't stop to moralize. It's a drowsy subject. Let the reader do his own dreaming.
4. Eschew preface. Plunge at once into your subject, like a swimmer into cold water.
5. If you have written a sentence that you think particularly fine, draw your pen through it. A pet child is always the worst in the family.
6. Condense. Make sure that you really have an idea, and then record it in the shortest possible terms. We want thoughts in their quintessence.
7. When your article is completed, strike out nine-tenths of the adjectives.
8. Write a plan, hand and use only one side of paper.
9. Don't "pull" those who are too stingy to pay for w' at they get.
10. Use simplest words to express yourself; and in corresponding always give your right name to the publisher.

It is reasonable to expect that the week beginning to-day will be remarked by many important parliamentary struggles in the House. The bill to regulate elections in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida, and the bill to empower the President to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus* in certain emergencies, will, no doubt be presented, and will be the occasion of excited debate. They should be passed, however, without delay. The suspension of the *habeas corpus* to secure the punishment of the Ku-Klux murderers was effective, and was not more necessary than it is now to secure the punishment of the White League assassin.—*National Republican.*

This legislation is to secure the election of Grant to the third term. With *habeas corpus* repealed he has nothing to do but to arrest every conservative southern voter in 1876, and secure to himself the 138 electoral votes. That's all!

ARE EDGECOMBE FARMERS ALIVE? THEIR INTEREST?



GET READY AT ONCE FOR 1875 AND BUY YOUR

GUANOS
and AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS from
R. C. BROWN & CO.

SPECIAL INFORMATION.

We have on hand the largest stock of Agricultural Implements ever brought to the Tarboro market consisting of PLOWS, SHOWELS, SPADES, &c., &c., which will be sold low. We are Agents for the

Soluble Pacific Guano,
Star Ammoniated Soluble Phosphate,
and
ORCHILLA GUANO,

which are the best Fertilizers in the world. We guarantee the standard. By their use the consumer gets the greatest benefit from the smallest outlay. They have been used extensively by farmers throughout this section and pronounced genuine Guanicos. They are ahead of all others.

READ THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES:

- From J. J. Taylor, Toisnot, N. C., Oct. 25, 1874.
Gents—I used the three tons of Star Phosphate purchased from you under cotton, and beg leave to say that it has acted better on my land than any Fertilizer I have used in fifteen years. I am entirely satisfied with its results, and shall endeavor to induce my neighbors to use it next year.
Very truly,
J. J. TAYLOR.
- From Hon. Mills L. Eure, Judge of the First District, Gatesville, N. C., Jan. 22, 1874.
Gents—I used the Star Phosphate last year under cotton, applied as the manufacturers direct. The result was in the highest degree satisfactory. I also used a small quantity in corn, applied in July, when hilled, sowing the land at the same time in peas. In my opinion the yield both of corn and peas was nearly doubled by the Fertilizer. I think the Star Phosphate possesses great merit, and I shall continue to use it so long as its application gives such gratifying proofs of its intrinsic worth.
Very truly yours,
M. L. EURE.
- From W. A. Blount, Beaufort County, N. C., Dec. 29th, 1873.
Gentlemen—I take pleasure in recommending the Star Phosphate bought of you last season to all farmers, as a No. 1 Fertilizer. I consider it equal to any I ever used.
Yours truly,
W. A. BLOUNT.

Thousands similar could be given if necessary. These excellent Fertilizers will be sold on very accommodating terms.
For 425 lbs. good Lint Cotton, on or before 1st December, will give 1 Ton of either of the above, including the Fish Guano, purchasers paying freights upon delivery of Guano.

R. C. BROWN & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Main St., Tarboro, N. C.
Feb. 5th, 1875.-4m.

GUANAHANI!

An Imported Natural Guano!
A Genuine Animal Deposit.

A MONOPOLY OF THIS VALUABLE DEPOSIT HAS BEEN CREATED IN FAVOR of this company by the Crown Officers. The name "GUANAHANI" is a Registered TRADE MARK at the United States Patent Office, and all persons are warned from making use of the same in connection with fertilizers of any kind.

THE COMPANY GUARANTEES THAT
Every Cargo Will be Analyzed Before it is Offered For Sale.

Examine the Analyses and Letters of Prof F B WILSON, Baltimore; Prof H C WHITE, Professor of Chemistry, University of Georgia; Prof F A GENTH, Professor of Applied Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania.

IMPORTED ONLY BY THE
Guanahani Guano Company, Petersburg, Va.

In offering this fertilizer to the agricultural community a second season, we do so with the utmost confidence, feeling satisfied that the high opinion we formed and expressed last season based on its chemical constituents, have been most satisfactorily borne out by the test, by which all Fertilizers must be judged, that of the plantation.
Last season, owing to the lateness at which we commenced importing, we were forced to put our Guano on the market at once, but now having continued our importations during the summer and fall, and having large and well ventilated warehouses in this city and at City Point, we are enabled to put our guano on the market in a condition as to dryness, and freedom from lumps, equal to any Manufactured Fertilizer.
We solicit a careful perusal of our circular containing the certificates sent us, and which can be had on application at this office, or from any of our agents.
Having nothing to conceal, we gladly, an innovation on established usage by publishing those letters received unfavorable to our guano, but careful enquiry in many cases, proves that the cause of its failure was not owing to any fault in the guano, but to these far beyond our control. We have frequently heard the same complaints of its kindred fertilizer—Peruvian Guano—but the concurrent testimony of well-known farmers and from Maryland to the extreme western counties of North Carolina justify us in claiming a place for our Fertilizer, superior to many, and second to none.
We confidently expect the continued patronage of the agricultural community, and no exertion shall be spared on our part to make GUANAHANI the standard Fertilizer for the cotton, tobacco, and grain crops of the South.

DIRECTORS:
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JOHN MANN, DAVID CALENDER, FRANK POTTS, General Agent.

For Sale by
O. C. Farrar, & Co., Tarboro.
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J. D. Wells & Co., Toisnot.
T. H. Griffin, Rocky Mount.
H. Weil & Bros., Goldsboro.
February 19th, 1875.

JAS. H. BELL, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER



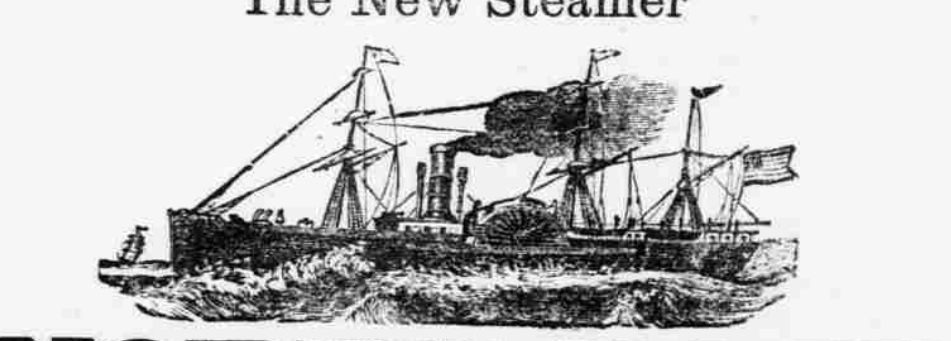
A general stock of goods in my line always on hand,
CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!
I make a "Specialty" of Solid Plain Gold Engagement Rings, Studs, Collar and Cut Buttons. Everything sold, guaranteed as represented. Fine and difficult repairing promptly done, and warranted. Old Gold and Silver wanted.
See Sign Big Watch, Next to Pender & Jenkins,
Main Street, Tarboro', N. C.

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE!

THE TAR RIVER NAVIGATION COMPANY!

OFFICERS: JAS. R. THIGPEN, President, B. J. KEECH, Sec'y & Treas.
DIRECTORS: J. B. COFFIELD, ELIAS CARR, MARCELLUS MOORE, O. C. FARRAR, P. H. MAYO.

TO THE PUBLIC! The New Steamer



NORTH EAST

is now making her regular trips from
TARBORO' & WASHINGTON,
going down on
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS,
and returning on
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The farmers will find it greatly to their advantage to give this home enterprise their patronage, and help to sustain this effort to keep the freights upon home production at the very lowest rates. For further information apply to
Capt. Paddison,
or the Agents at Tarboro, Greenville and Washington.

To the people of Edgecombe, Beaufort and Pitt Counties:

As President of the Tar River Navigation Company, I take this method of saying that I trust you will patronize this line, because, by so doing, you will assist in building up an enterprise that exists in your midst. The object of this Company is not to extort from the public, even if there was no other boat on the river; but simply to run at LIVING RATES. Therefore, I trust you will help us to succeed.
Jan. 8, 1875. J. B. THIGPEN, Jr.

CASH	TIME
Price	Price
\$50 00	\$58 00
per ton	per
of	2,000lbs
2,000	Payable
pounds.	Nov. 1.

THE HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY HAS BEEN FULLY MAINTAINED, AND IT is considered by those who have given it a fair trial the

BEST AND CHEAPEST FERTILIZER MANUFACTURED.

LIBERAL AND ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS
FOR LARGE LOTS, GIVEN ON APPLICATION.

LOCAL AGENTS AT ALL THE PRINCIPAL DEPOTS.

DeROSSET & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS
FOR NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA,
—AT—
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O. C. FARRAR & CO., Agents, Tarboro, N. C.
B. G. WILEY, Agent, Plymouth, N. C.
Jan. 22, 1875.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned on the 1st day of Jan. 1875 entered into a Co-partnership for the practice of medicine, and offer their professional services to the afflicted. Office in rear of A. Whitlock's Store.
A. H. MACNAIR, MD.,
JOS H BAKER, MD.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Prudence S. Vines, are notified to exhibit the same to me or to Fred. Phillips, my Attorney in Tarboro, on or before the 1st day of February, 1875.

Jan. 22, 1875. R. S. SUGG, Adm'r. Fred. Phillips, Att'y.